

CASUALTY LIST AWAITED WITH GREAT ANXIETY.

The Armored Train Disaster Has Set
London Wild With Specu-
lation.

BRITISH WALKED INTO A TRAP

General Joubert's Death Discredited,
And He is Reported at
His Old Post.

LONDON, Nov. 17, 5 a. m.—Misfortune steadfastly pursues British employment of armored trains, the fascination for which has given the Boers their first and last victories. On this last occasion the British seem to have walked into a deliberate trap, with the result that, according to the best accounts, ninety men are either killed, wounded or missing. Of these the Fusiliers claim fifty and the Durban Infantry forty. It is believed that few escaped and that the others are prisoners in the hands of the Boers. Many of the wounded were brought back on the locomotive and tender of the armored train. Captain Haldane, of the Gordon Highlanders, was attached to the Fusiliers and other officers were with them. The list of casualties is waited with great anxiety. In time of trouble Lieutenant Winston Churchill has proved himself more a soldier than a correspondent and his gallantry is highly praised on all sides.

The rumor of the death of General Joubert is discredited. It is understood that the war office has news that he is still directing affairs. It is also rumored from Pietermaritzburg that the Boer losses at Ladysmith on Thursday were heavy and included General Lucas Meyer, who was either killed or wounded. The report as to General Joubert probably arose from the fact that his wife has left the Boer camp at Ladysmith for the Free State.

Trap for General White.

According to the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the London Outlook, rumors are current in the Natal capital that the Boers contemplate a retreat. It is needless, however, to attach importance to such reports which are spread in all probability with a view of luring General White, if possible, to abandon his defensive attitude. Similar rumors are current regarding the Boers at Mafeking and are spread indistinctly by native spies. Special dispatches from Lourenço Marques say that the Transvaal government is exercising a severe censorship over all war news and will not allow newspapers to leave the country. One correspondent says the Boers are hurrying new commandos to Ladysmith and are declaring that the place must fall speedily, in order to liberate their forces so that these may go to meet General Buller's advance.

The latest dispatches from Eastcourt regarding the armored train engagement say that the train was captured by an explosion, presumably dynamite. The engine returned to Eastcourt with two dead Fusiliers and the following wounded hanging on: Captain Wylie, three non-commissioned officers and nine privates, all belonging to the Durban volunteers.

Another Eastcourt correspondent says: "A Boer contingent of 300 men came south of Frere on Wednesday and two companies of mounted troops, Imperial light horse and Natal carabineers engaged them eight miles from Eastcourt. The Boer occupied a strong position on a kopje. The carabineers worked around on their right and drove the enemy back, whereupon the Imperial light horse opened a brisk fire at a medium range, killing several. One man of the Imperial light horse was wounded."

The West Yorkshire regiment, the "Prince of Wales' Own," commanded by Colonel Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, has arrived at Eastcourt from Durban. The troops "sleep in their boots," and the utmost vigilance is maintained, and it is rumored that some important movement is imminent.

According to a special dispatch from Lourenço Marques, General Lucas Meyer has gone to Pretoria for his health. Moreover, a difference of opinion exists among the commanders. The Boer military council wants the army moved elsewhere, but General Joubert insists that Ladysmith must fall first. The postal authorities at Durban open and inspect all letters from Delagoa Bay.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Two Passenger Trains Come Together
Near Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—A head-on collision between two passenger trains occurred to-day at Pleasure Ridge park, eight miles south of this city. Passenger train No. 4 on the L. & N. & St. L., bound for St. Louis, and the Illinois Central northbound from New Orleans came together in a dense fog. Injured—G. B. Shaw, postal clerk, will die; W. H. Hinesley, baggage master; A. M. Owens, conductor; Engineer Chamberlain, Fireman Ridgeway. Beyond a severe shaking up, none of the passengers were injured.

Playing Card Prices Go Up.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—The card-board manufacturers of the United States have been in conference here for three days past and have decided upon an advance of ten per cent in the price of all kinds of card-board. This change in price goes into effect immediately.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.

Washington City Police Lieutenant
Charged with Engineering a Gang
of Repeaters at the Recent Phila-
delphia Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—Samuel Salter, deputy coroner, of this city; Joseph G. Rodgers, lieutenant of the capitol police, Washington, D. C.; and Clarence Meeser, employed in the copyright department of the congressional library, were to-day held in \$1,800 bail for trial on the charge of conspiracy to make fraudulent election returns in this city. The arrest of the three men was the outcome of testimony adduced at the hearing last week of several residents of Washington, who had been arrested here on a similar charge.

On that occasion it was alleged that a party of alleged repeaters numbering about fourteen had been brought to this city from Washington by Lieutenant Rodgers, two of them, George Kirkland and W. H. Cook, impersonated election officers in the thirteenth division of the Seventh ward and assisted in falsifying the returns and stuffing the ballot box, while the others were employed as repeaters. Kirkland testified against the others, saying that he came here at the instigation of a newspaper to participate in and expose the fraud. Salter, Rodgers and Meeser were implicated and warrants were issued for their arrest. They surrendered voluntarily.

At to-day's hearing Rodgers said his address was 244 Delaware avenue, N. E., Washington, and Meeser said he lived in Kensington, Montgomery county, Maryland. A number of witnesses were called, some of them merely to identify the defendants and others to furnish corroborative testimony. An important witness was Joseph G. Richmond, one of the three city commissioners who have charge of the distribution of the blanks and ballots to the officials. He testified that on the night before election Deputy Coroner Salter secured the ballots for the thirteenth division of the Seventh ward. The judge of the election is the only person authorized to do this, but Mr. Richmond said that although Salter did not hold that office, he was so well acquainted with him that he felt no harm was done.

GOVERNOR BRADLEY

Has not Declared Himself on Either
Side in the Kentucky Gubernatorial
Mix-up—Both Sides Confident.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Governor Bradley has the members of both parties guessing what hand he will take in the event of a collision between Goebel and Taylor, over the governorship. Bradley's close friends say he will not recognize Goebel as governor if the state board goes behind the original returns in order to obtain for him a certificate of election. The governor himself will not talk, but he has been in conference with Adjutant General Collier almost constantly, rumors of this kind are worrying the Democratic leaders. No governor will be inaugurated December 12, the prescribed by law. The state election commission has not been convened to canvass the returns. The law provides that it must meet not later than December 1.

Secretary of State Finley has received official returns from fifty counties and is tabulating them for the state election board. Candidates for minor state offices on both sides fear that the returns may show the head of one ticket elected with candidates on the other ticket far behind. While Goebel carries Campbell county, Burke, Republican, for superintendent of public instruction, carries the same by over 1,000. Goebel managers assert that the whole Goebel ticket will win. The report to-day that Chairman Pryor of the state election commission, would resign because of dissatisfaction over the Goebel county commissioners is denied by Pryor.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Senator Deboe arrived here to-night and is looking after some of Taylor's interests. In an interview he said: "Taylor has been elected and he will be seated. The people will stand no usurpation from the state election board or anybody else. I don't think the board will have the audacity to issue Goebel a certificate of election, but if it does, the people will not submit to him and Taylor will be seated."

Opposing Glass Interests.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 16.—Independent window glass manufacturers to the number of thirty-two, held a conference here to-day, for the purpose of forming an organization to protect themselves from the American Window Glass Company. Little actual work was done outside of outlining a plan of operations and appointment of a committee to arrange details. When this committee is ready to report another meeting will be held. About 1,000 pots are represented by the independents and the promoters feel assured that an organization will be formed which will in every way prove a formidable competitor of the combination and protect those outside of it.

Miners Refuse to Work.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 16.—The mining engineers employed in the Brazil district, went out to-day, to enforce a demand for an advance of wages from \$50 to \$65 per month. The operators offered to compromise by making the scale effective April 1, but this was not satisfactory to the men and they refused to work. All the mines are idle to-day, and three thousand men are out of employment.

New York's Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—To-night was a record-breaker at the horse show as far as attendance went. Madison Square Garden was crowded from the entrances to the roof. Thursday night is always a heavy night and popular, for the police horses are shown, with a parade of all the horses that have won prizes up to that time, and an interesting class in hunters and high jumpers with which to end the night's show.

Time Set for Conference.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—President Blakenseder, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway, has named November 22 as the time for a conference with the employees regarding the increase in wages requested by them.

LADY PASSENGER ON THE PATRIA TELLS HER STORY

Instances of Coolness Displayed by
Passengers During the
Trying Ordeal.

LADY AND INVALID HUSBAND.

"Women and Children First," Cried
Captain Fröhlich, to Whom
Much Credit is Due.

DOVER, England, Nov. 16.—The passengers of the Patria were entertained with a dinner at St. John's school previous to their departure for Southampton.

As an instance of the coolness displayed by the passengers, it is related that a German girl, who had been studying art in New York, devoted her time during the fire in sketching scenes on the deck. Finally she hurried to her cabin to secure her clothing and found it filled with smoke and all the pictures which she had made in New York destroyed. She struggled back to the deck in an almost suffocated condition and was with difficulty placed in a boat.

Mr. Duplace has been for twenty years German consul at San Juan De Porto Rico. With him are his wife and Mrs. Ivers, of New York City, a fellow cabin passenger, who, being a trained nurse and seeing the distress of Mr. and Mrs. Duplace, has generously volunteered to stay and nurse the consul, declining the opportunity to continue her journey to Germany. The fourth survivor left at Dover is Captain Fröhlich's steward, who went to the help of Mr. Duplace when the passengers were ordered on deck. Mr. Duplace was suffering from anemia and the shock of the exposure aggravated the complaint to such an extent that the attending physician told the correspondent of the Associated Press this evening that the consul had but little chance of life. Like the other passengers Mr. and Mrs. Duplace saved nothing but what they were wearing at the time.

Mrs. Duplace gives the following description of their escape: "It was about half past ten yesterday morning, the weather being fine and calm and several of us being seated in the deck saloon when suddenly Captain Fröhlich appeared and shouted 'All passengers on deck.' Everybody started forward with a rush. 'We are afire,' said the captain, 'but there is no danger. Don't get excited.'"

"Just then smoke began to pour out through the deck near the smokestacks. My sick husband was in his cabin and undressed. I hurried to him and began to dress him, when in came the steward shouting, 'Get out of this quick.' He took my husband by the feet and I supported his head. We started to carry him to the deck, but the smoke choked us and the water from the fire hose swished around our knees. I feared that all was lost; but, going backward through another passage, we managed to reach the deck in safety."

"There all the passengers were crowded together. Thick clouds of smoke were blowing over the whole ship and distress signals were flying. One passenger who had hastily come from the bath room appeared with scarcely any clothing on. Others found themselves equally unprepared. The captain told us that he would lower the boats as a precaution. So we lined up. 'Women and children first,' shouted the captain, who was standing near me. I replied that I supposed I would have to wait for the men's turn, as I could not leave my helpless husband. Captain Fröhlich answered me by lifting my husband, placing him in the bottom of one of the boats, ordering us to follow and telling the steward to go with us. Our boat was the first lowered."

"We were all terribly frightened, but though a few cried, there was no disorder. The officers and crew did all they could and encouraged us to be brave and cool. While one boat was being lowered, the bottom began to give way. The women screamed and for a moment it seemed as if the bottom would drop out; but the boat was quickly hauled back. Another boat had no crew, the passengers doing the rowing."

"Meanwhile some fishing smacks had come up and several passengers boarded them, but Captain Fröhlich bellowed through the smoke that no one must leave the Patria's boats, so they left the smacks. From this order we inferred that the sailors who were working ceaselessly, hoped to put out the fire. For more than an hour we lay alongside the liner, now hot and smoke covered, with cinders and debris falling over our boats."

"Through the fire we occasionally caught sight of Captain Fröhlich on the bridge. He divided his attention between giving orders to the crew and joking with us. Once he shouted laughingly, 'The fire is in my cabin. Now I can't get my pipe and you all know I can't do anything without my pipe.'"

"Then the Ceres came up and her captain sang out 'Your ship's afire. Shall I take your passengers?' Frightened as we were, we laughed. Captain Fröhlich made the Ceres promise to take us to Dover, and then our boats pulled over to her and we were taken aboard. The last we saw of the Patria she was just a mass of smoke and going slowly toward Hamburg. Many of us had to pay for what little we could

get to eat on board the Ceres. At Dover everybody was very kind.

"If the captain had put us ashore as soon as the fire was discovered, we would not have lost our belongings nor been exposed to such danger. I have made fifteen trips across the Atlantic and have seen a good many storms; but I never experienced anything so awful as being on board a ship which was on fire. I don't know what Mr. Duplace and I would do or could do, had not Mrs. Ivers offered to stay and to try and save my husband's life. We did not know her on board the Patria; but her deed is quite in keeping with the generous actions of American women whom we had so frequently met at San Juan since Porto Rico came under the American control."

Consul Duplace Dead.

DOVER, Nov. 16.—Consul Duplace died last night of shock.

MASONS ADJOURN.

Attendance Largest in Years—Grand Lodge Will Participate in Mt. Vernon Celebration, December 14—Officers Elected.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The grand lodge of Masons assembled at noon to-day and resolved itself into a lodge of sorrow in recognition of the death of Past Grand Master A. M. Evans, of Jefferson county, which occurred on October 16. Addresses were delivered by Past Grand Masters Howard and Myers, Grand Treasurer Hugh Sterling, the grand secretary, Governor Atkinson, Grand Chaplain R. D. Roller and others.

The main business of the grand lodge was done by committees, all of which reported to-night and their reports were duly discussed. Most of the work done by them is not considered public property. The attendance at the grand lodge was larger than at any previous session for many years, and the growth of the craft in the state was a matter of remark among the members. A hundred and eleven of the one hundred and fifteen lodges were represented, and nine past grand masters and thirty-three past masters of lodges who were not representatives were present.

The grand lodge decided to participate in the celebration by the fraternity at Mt. Vernon on December 14 of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of George Washington, and appropriated five hundred dollars towards the expenses. Col. Robert White, of Wheeling, a past grand master, has been appointed grand marshal for the occasion by the grand lodge of Virginia, which has the celebration in charge. The West Virginia Masons will attend in large numbers. The principal business to-night was the election and installation of officers for the ensuing year. The election was by ballot, and resulted as follows:

Grand master, Neil Robinson, of Charleston; deputy grand master, A. D. W. Strickler, of Phillipsburg; grand warden, F. A. Harrison, of Martinsburg; junior grand warden, E. M. Turner, of Morgantown; grand treasurer, Hugh Sterling, of Wheeling; grand secretary, G. W. Atkinson, of Wheeling; grand chaplain, Rev. R. D. Roller, of Charleston; senior grand deacon, George Hatch, of Wheeling; grand marshal, G. W. McClintock, of Charleston; junior grand deacon, L. H. Clark, of Kyler; grand pursuivant, Thomas G. Strickler, of Ellenboro; grand tiler, T. W. Bliss, of Wheeling.

A resolution was adopted commending the local Masons for their courteous treatment. The next meeting will be at Parkersburg.

ODD FELLOWS' BUSY DAY.

Memorials Submitted to the Grand Lodge—Present Officers Move Up a Degree—Nominations for Grand Warden.

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE INTELLIGENCER.
HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Nov. 16.—To-day has been a busy one with the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., and a number of memorials asking for certain amendments to the constitution were submitted and referred to the proper committee. A lively discussion was precipitated over the proposition to purchase Colonel Floding's Blue Sulphur property, for an Odd Fellows' home. The proposition was finally tabled by a big majority. Parkersburg was selected as the next meeting place, Charleston, Spencer and Ripley being competitors. To-morrow, when the time for election of officers arrives a lively time will be witnessed. After the system of promotion in the grand lodge all present officers simply moved up a degree, so that the contest will be for grand warden.

The committee on nominations presented the following names for the place this afternoon: L. J. Davis, W. E. M. Roach, Grant; J. Morris Chapman, Hartford City; A. H. Mahone, Charleston; R. Woods, Huntington; G. A. Vinson, Wheeling; S. E. Bradley, Fayette, and T. R. Clinton, of Fairmont. The contest between several of these will be close. E. A. Bellingslea, of Fairmont, and Henry Seamon, of Moundsville, will be re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. Grand Past Master William E. R. Ruttenutter will be chosen representative to the sovereign grand lodge, without opposition.

Three Sub-Treasuries Held From.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Up to the hour of closing the department this afternoon, Secretary Gage had received reports from three sub-treasuries on the offerings of bonds under the secretary's offer of yesterday. Those were New York, \$23,943.30; Baltimore, \$19,000, and Cincinnati, \$23,700, making a total of \$2,943,900. These figures are rather higher than expected by the officials, although they looked for high offerings on the first day.

Cleveland Terminal Elects Officers.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Cleveland Terminal & Valley Railway Company to-day, John K. Cowen was elected president, and F. W. Underwood first vice president. Mr. Cowen is president of the Baltimore & Ohio railway, and Mr. Underwood general manager.

Will Remain in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 16.—Mr. John R. McLean, late Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio, has decided to remain in Cincinnati until after the presidential election, and to-day leased a house on Seventh street, near the Queen City club, of which he will take immediate possession.

OUR TROOPS ARE GETTING CLOSE TO AGUINALDO.

His Wife's Wardrobe and Personal
Effects Captured Yesterday
at San Nicola.

IS STILL IN THE LOW COUNTRY

Remains of the Late Major John A.
Logan Interred With Full
Military Honors.

MANILA, Nov. 16, 9:30 p. m.—Reports have been received here from General Young dated Humnagum, yesterday. Humnagum is about thirty miles east of San Fabian. General Young is supposed to have advanced considerably further toward San Fabian. A correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs an account of the rapid pace with which General Young covered the road with his cavalry. The Macabebes scouts completely surprised and demoralized the insurgents around the low country. A messenger and reinforcements who were captured say no town from San Jose to San Nicholas expected the arrival of the Americans until a day or two after they actually arrived.

Aguinaldo and his government are said to be making desperate efforts to escape to Bayombong. All the information here is that he is still in the low country. Lieutenant Johnson, with troop M, Third cavalry, captured yesterday at San Nicholas twelve barrels containing the wardrobe of Aguinaldo's wife, some personal effects, the records of the secretary of war and much commissary and medical supplies. Senora Aguinaldo probably escaped over the divide, but the secretary of war is thought to be inside the lines.

Prisoners Released.

Thomas W. Hayes, a civilian, and Calvin S. Davis, of the Sixteenth infantry, who were held prisoners by the insurgents, have been released. Colonel Wessels captured at Tayug several hundred thousand pounds of rice, 7,500 pounds of salt, 5,500 pounds of flour marked "Dayton, Ohio," 2,500 pounds of sugar, 1,300 new uniforms and hundreds of thousands of Mauser shells.

The names of Lieutenant Gilmore and seven of his men were found written on the walls of the convent of San Quintin. The garrisons of all the towns surprised resisted feebly. General Wheaton has not yet appeared.

The remains of Major John A. Logan, killed in action at San Jacinto Saturday, were buried in Pao cemetery this morning. Many persons followed the body to the grave. Chaplain Pierce officiated and the Twentieth Infantry furnished the escort, which was commanded by Major Robman. The pallbearers were the captains of the Twentieth Infantry.

Taking Observations in a Balloon.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A balloon with Mr. Percival Spencer, the aeronaut, the Rev. J. M. Bacon and Miss Bacon, ascended at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from Newbury, Berkshire, for the purpose of observing the Leonid shower, descending near Neath, South Wales, this afternoon. The observers saw only five meteors, but were near enough to catch some of the fiery vapor by a special apparatus. They were obliged to make a sudden descent as the balloon was drifting towards the sea. As a result Mr. Bacon was badly shaken and his daughter's arm was fractured.

CRESCENT, Ill., Nov. 16.—By the falling of an aerolite, seven miles south of Crescent City, the residence of John Myers was partially wrecked and the neighborhood was panic stricken. The meteor came from a point in the sky a little east of south and struck the north end of the house, tearing away a part of the upper story. The aerolite buried itself in the ground about three feet from the foundation of the house.

Democratic National Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—A meeting of the Democratic national committee will probably be held in this city January 8 or February 11. Chairman James K. Jones has settled upon these two dates as his own choice and by his instructions Secretary Johnson has just completed the work of notifying members of the committee to send by letter their preference of the two dates suggested by Chairman Jones. At this meeting the committee will decide the time and place for holding the next Democratic national convention.

President Entertains M. E. Bishops.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—President and Mrs. McKinley entertained the visiting Methodist bishops and clergymen, now holding their convention here, at a reception at the white house to-night. The entire lower portion of the house, which had been tastefully decorated, was thrown open for the guests. The marine band played during the evening. Assisting the President and Mrs. McKinley were the members of the cabinet and the ladies of their families and a number of army and navy officers and other invited guests.

Pittsburgher Dies on a Train.

NEWTON, Kas., Nov. 16.—W. L. Griffith, a wringer manufacturer of Pittsburgh, Pa., died on the Santa Fe California train to-night, of lung trouble. The body was taken from the train here.

All Quiet in Colombia.

COLON, Colombia, Nov. 16 (via Galveston, Texas).—Panama is tranquil, but there is no telegraphic communication with the interior. The Bolivar rebels have been crushed.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

William H. Griffith, of Washington, Pa., Testifies Before That Body Yesterday—Effects of the Trust.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Mr. William H. Griffith, a tin plate maker, of Washington, Pa., was before the industrial commission to-day. He told the commission that his company, which has since disposed of its plant cleared 20 per cent in profit last year when the price of tin was \$3.60 per box the lowest ever known for plate. He also said that just previous to the passage of the McKinley bill and for a year or so afterwards, when the price was \$5.65, the profit was fully 100 per cent. He said that while his company had sold its plant to the trust, the transaction had been without his sanction, and that he had since undertaken the establishment of an independent plant, also located at Washington, Pa., which he soon would have in operation. The sale of the old plant had been made under the representation that the consolidation was necessary to prevent competition and there had been a fear that if they did not go into the pool their business would be injured. He had not accepted this opinion and consequently was preparing as rapidly as possible to re-enter the field. Nor did he accept the view that a large combination had any advantage over an individual, but believed the advantage was rather with the individual.

In re-establishing himself, he had found that he was hampered in securing machinery, the American company having control of the makers of tin plate machinery, as well as of the manufacture of plate itself. In substantiation of this statement, he said that a manufacturing company which had entered into an agreement with him to supply him for five years had already refused to fill an order after an official of the trust had become a large owner of the stock of that company. The restriction, he said, also extended to the independent manufacturers of sheet iron, the American company refusing to sell to them except upon the stipulation that they should not sell their product to the makers of tin plate.

Furthermore, the combination refused to supply jobbers and others with their special brands except upon condition that they assign their brands to the trust. There was a similar restriction upon block plate and half the "dippers" in the country had been forced out of business. He thought the managers of some of the different plants in the trust were growing restless under these restrictions, as they were not running so steadily as before the combination was effected. Of the 272 mills in the combine, eighty had been closed.

Mr. Griffith said that since the trust had been organized, prices of tin plate had advanced from \$3.60 to \$4.65 per hundred. This advance, was—out of proportion to the advance in wages and raw material. He made a calculation to show that \$4.65 would be a profitable price under present conditions. However, he said that notwithstanding this advance in prices he had reason to believe some of the members of the combination were woefully disappointed in the results. He also understood that the employees in the trust mills were becoming apprehensive, which he thought was indicated by the fact that of the 800 rollers employed by the combination, no fewer than 150 had made application to him for places in his establishment.

MOLINEUX TRIAL.

But Two Out of the Twelve Jurymen Secured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Two of the twelve men who are to try Roland B. Molineux, accused of causing the death by poison of Katherin J. Adams, have been obtained. It took nearly the entire third day of the trial to accomplish this result. The men are Matthias L. B. Martin, a retired stock broker, formerly a member of the stock exchange, and still a member of the consolidated exchange. He is about 65 years old and married. The other is William G. Post, recently retired from the confectionery business. He is married.

Mr. Martin took his seat in the jury-box at fifteen minutes after 12 o'clock to-day. He was the fifty-fifth taxpayer examined since the beginning of the trial. Of the dozen candidates for positions on the jury in the Molineux case to-day, it is interesting to note that seven were excused because they had conscientious scruples upon the subject of capital punishment, three were disqualified because of a lack of general information or inability to speak English perfectly, one because he had compensations of conscience concerning the subject of circumstantial evidence and one because his duties as a policeman entitled him to be excused. The trial will be resumed to-morrow.

Baptist Congress Closes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 16.—The Baptist congress came to a close to-day, after two short sessions, at which papers were read and discussed as follows: "Is there a place for authoritative creeds in religion?" by Rev. A. S. Z. Batten, of Morristown, N. J., and "The Priesthood of All Believers," by Rev. C. H. Pendleton, Mount Holly, N. J. Adjourned to meet in Cleveland next year.

Senator Hayward's Condition.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 16.—Reports from Nebraska City to-day indicate that Senator Hayward is worse. His right side is now paralyzed and he speaks with difficulty and then only in monosyllables.

Congressman Settle Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Congressman Evan E. Settle, Democrat, Seventh Kentucky district, died suddenly at Owensboro, of heart disease, at 5 o'clock this evening.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, warmer and cloudy Friday; rain Friday night and Saturday; southeast to south winds. For Western Pennsylvania, warmer, with rain late Friday and Friday night; Saturday, rain, followed by clearing and colder; brisk to high southeasterly winds. For Ohio, rain and warmer Friday; clear and colder Saturday; high east to south winds.

Local Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed at C. Schnepp, druggist, corner Market and Fourteenth streets, was as follows: 7 a. m., 33°; 8 a. m., 33°; 9 a. m., 33°; 10 a. m., 33°; 11 a. m., 33°; 12 m., 33°; 1 p. m., 33°; 2 p. m., 33°; 3 p. m., 33°; 4 p. m., 33°; 5 p. m., 33°; 6 p. m., 33°; 7 p. m., 33°; 8 p. m., 33°; 9 p. m., 33°; 10 p. m., 33°; 11 p. m., 33°; 12 m., 33°; Weather Fair.